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In re Application of: Erich Bott

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Title: Vacuum Cleaner

Mail Stop RCE

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**AMENDMENT B**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Final Office action dated September 6, 2005, and is filed within the three-month period for reply along with a Request for Continued Examination. Please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 502786 for any deficiency or overpayment.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims**, as reflected in the listing of claims, begins on page 3 of this paper;

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper; and

**Amendments to the Drawings**, as reflected by Figs. 6 and 7 including the heading "New Sheet" are enclosed in Appendix A, which begins on page 13 of this paper.